

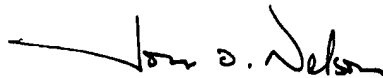
REMARKS

Pursuant to discussions with the Examiner relating to this case, Applicant noted the dependency of claims 12 and 13 requires correction. The attached claims effect such correction. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

It is further noted that the Examiner set forth a restriction requirement. Applicant chose to proceed with the prosecution of the subject matter of Claim 11 and the claims depending therefrom. Such election was made reserving the right to traverse if deemed appropriate and necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 9, 2005